

<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>				Docket No. <b>35050</b>	
Applicant(s): <b>LICHT, William Robert et al</b>					
Application No. <b>10/715,757</b>	Filing Date <b>November 18, 2003</b>	Examiner <b>VANOY, Timothy C.</b>	Customer No. <b>23,589</b>	Group Art Unit <b>1764</b>	Confirmation No. <b>5267</b>
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 10px; transform: rotate(-45deg); transform-origin: center;">             OIP JAN 12 2006 PATENT &amp; TRADEMARK OFFICE           </div> <div> <b>INVENTION: IN-SITU GASIFICATION OF SOOT CONTAINED IN EXOTHERMICALLY GENERATED SYNGAS STREAM</b> </div> </div>					
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27					
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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action dated November 8, 2005 amendment and reconsideration of the above-referenced application is requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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